Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2009/11/25 : CIA-RDP80-00810A003101130004-8 Ded 1/37 1 1 12 1 5 5 1 D - C1 17: 4% ACL WE OF EN LES COUNTY 25X1 1.41 65 $\mathcal{F} \leftarrow \mathcal{F} \subset \mathbf{V}_{i_1} \cap \mathcal{F}_{i_2} = \mathcal{F}_{i_1}$ 1 41-6 Elips All This is UNEVALUATED Information THIS IS UNIVARIATED INFORMATION 25X1 The Hoheneck penitentiary is located near Scollberg in the Erugebirge in Saxony. The main building was a castle which was built in the 17th A.c. contary. This establishment was first used as a prison at the beginning of this century. During Kaiser Wilhelm's raign, it was used as a penditentiary and jail and Curin; the Nazi period it was partially used for political prisoners. After the closing of Cachsenhausen in February 1950, all female prison of who had been sentenced by Soviet Willitary Tribunds were sent to Hohenecke The penitentiary was set up to accommodate 300 prisoners but 1167 female prisoners were on the transport from Sachsemausen. 25X1 armived at the institution. Since 1952 there were no persons sentenced 25X1 by Soviet Eilitary Tribusals among the new arrivals. The total number of immates remained at accept 1300 25X1 In October 1990, 15 irmater mere amnestied by the Russians. The case was that of a woman who had been sentenced to 25 years for espionage. In March 1951, 28 inputes were amnestied. Wenty-one of the 28 pardoned had served 1-5 years and the remaining 7 had served only 1 to 2 years. All 28 had received sentences of 10 years. To conceal the fact that Hoheneck was a political renitantiary, in May 1951, Females who had received criminal sentences from Jorman courts were also placed in this institution. Shortly the resiter it was announced that inmates were original prisoners and no one with to call burself a political prisoner. In October 1951, the Sermans assestied approximately 70 crisinal prisoners. The sentences imposed by the Rusians frequently took on a political espect, i.e., German nationals employed by the Russians apprehended stealing, embezzling or in come other criminal act, were sentenced to imprisonment for sabetage. The contonces were mostly 25 years. The other political inneres at Koheneck, as well as those sentenced under these electristances, considered these inmetes to be political prisoners rather than criminal prisoners. 25 YEAR RE-REVIEW CANTER STORY CHICAGO **建制制料料的制料料料料料料料**

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- The cells and other rooms were very small and crowded. A normal cell was about 3 x 4.5 meters and had to accommodate 3 or 4 inmates. The community rooms accommodated on an average of 200 to 300 inmates. When all the inmates assigned to such quarters were present, there was not adequate sleeping space. The exercise period in the prison yard was 30 minutes per day. However, this was actually less than 20 minutes per day. As the prison yard was so small, the inmates did not get the exercise they actually needed.
- The largest workshop was the tailor shop. This shop employed 600 immates who were divided into 3 shifts of 200 each. The shifts were from 0600 allow, lhoo-2200, and 2200-0600 hours. The tailor shop worked on the mass production system. The "norm" system was used and inmates were constantly being pressed to increase there. 150 symmatic trunks were made on the shop's lh machines during one shift. The shop was mostly busy making uniforms for the K.V.P. (Caserner People's Police). The inmates were paid 0.30, 0.40, or 0.50 karks-East per day. The salary depended on the type of work executed and how the inmate was able to keep up with the prescribed norms. Each shift foreman received 0.75 karks-East per day.
- 7. The second workshop was the glove factory. This shop employed 200 insates who were divided into 2 shifts of 100 in each shift. The shop was poorly equipped and the lighting was bad. The entire production was for military use. The gloves were fur-limed, white, and reached up to the elbow. There were only two types made, namely, mittens and finger gloves. The salaries in this shop were the same as in the tailor shop.
- 8. The third workshop was the "Stoffputze". The shop worked for the Marone Spinning Mill in Sexony. The immates removed defects in the material with tweezers. The salaries here were not as high because the product was not for military use. They were paid 0.20 and 0.30 Marks-Mast per day. 1/2

9. The following sections were for the housekeeping and maintenance works
Locksmith's shop 8 immates employed

Locksmith's shop Carpenter shop Paintshop Shoe repair shop Kitchen department Kitchen police Blitz Kommando

20 inmates employed 20 inmates employed 30 inmates employed 8 inmates employed

8 inmates employed 6 inmates employed. This section handled the loading and storage of all incoming and outgoing goods.

Masonry department

8 to 10 inmates employed. They did an enormous amount of work enlarging the penitentiary buildings. They also did their own hod-carrying.

The immates assigned to the above functions did not receive any salary, as their work was considered non-productive.

The penitentiary had its own infirmary. Two doctors, who were inmates, were in charge. The doctors worked under great handicaps as medical supply and equipment were inadequate. All hot water had to be carried in buckets from the kitchen. It was impossible to sterilize the instruments. The general condition of the infirmary was poor. The doctors did not have sufficient nursing assistance, even though there were many nurses among the immates. As nursing was considered a non-productive employment, the majority of nurses were assigned to the workshops.

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All surgical operations were performed at the positivationy in Waldheim which was 60 km. from Hoheneek. Frequently, when patients had to be transferred to Waldheim, they were hard-cuffed. The infirmmy bounded 100 cases of active TB, and there were 120 inactive cases, who were assigned to calls in the south wing.

- 11. A troop of 340 People's Police was assigned to guard Hohenock. One third of the troop was made up of make guards, and two thirds were female. The immetes considered the hale guards to be more humanitarized and reasonable. There was never a case of the male guards molesting the immetes. The female guards were frequently Dienet fuer Deutschland girls. The morals was very low among the guard force. The guards often told the immetes that there were more traiters in their ranks than among the immetes. A few of the female guards were very friendly, and would mail and receive letters for the immetes. When apprehended performing this service, they received sertences ranging from 5 to 15 years. They never berved their sentences at Hohenock, but were imprisoned at Wallheim.
- 12. Daily Schedule and Manue

0500 deveille. Cleaning of cell and personal hygiens.
0600 Breakfast. Consisted of coffee, bread and 30 grams of marmilade.
Since 1951, the impates received all the bread they wanted. The impates scheduled to begin work at 0600 had to go to breakfast earlier.
0700. Those who had worked the night shift mere allowed to sleep until
1200 hours.

1200 Noon meal. Three-fourths litre cabbage soup five times per week. Two times per week, 50 grams of fat were added to the soup. 58 grams and 52 grams of meat were served twice a week. As a rule potations were served with the meat course.

1700 Evening meal. This meal consisted of coffee, bread, 20 grams of margarine and 20-30 grams of sausage, depending on the immate's classification. Non-workers received no sausage, light workers received 20 grams, and heavy workers received 30 grams. In February 1951 the classification "heavy workers was abolished. Thirty grams of briter were served 3 times per month. Both active and inactive TB immates received butter every day. The greatest fleeding problem was for them

working on shifts. They had to wait until after they went off thaty to

receive their meals and there were no facilities for keeping the foot warms

13. Personalities.

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